



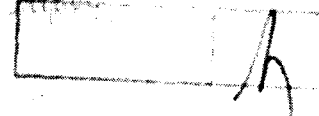
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A
(1) APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT FOR
THE VILLAGES AT DESERT HILLS WATER/
WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE, AND
(2) APPROVAL OF FORMATION OF
SUBSIDIARIES.

DOCKET NO. W-01032A-97-0599

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CITIZENS WATER SERVICES COMPANY OF
ARIZONA FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE POTABLE WATER AND WASTE-
WATER SERVICES TO THE VILLAGES AT
DESERT HILLS, (2) APPROVAL OF THE
AGREEMENT FOR THE VILLAGES AT
DESERT HILLS WATER/WASTEWATER
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND (3) APPROVAL
OF THE WATER/WASTEWATER PURCHASE
AGREEMENT.

DOCKET NO. SW-03454A-97-0599

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CITIZENS WATER RESOURCES COMPANY
OF ARIZONA FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
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WATER SERVICES TO THE VILLAGES AT
DESERT HILLS, (2) APPROVAL OF THE
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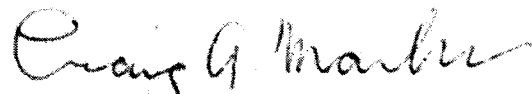
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

The Commission's June 19, 1998, Opinion and Order in these dockets
required Citizens Water Services Company of Arizona and Citizens Water
Resources Company of Arizona (collectively, "Citizens") to submit copies of the

1 Certificate of Assured Water Supply for the Anthem Project; Maricopa County
2 Environmental Services Department's Approvals to Construct the System; the
3 Maricopa County Franchise for the Portion of the Anthem Project within the
4 Unincorporated County; and all franchises or permits under which Citizens will
5 operate in the portion of the Anthem Project located within the Phoenix city limits
6 ("Phoenix Area"). Citizens submitted all of the documents other than the permits
7 and franchises from the City of Phoenix on June 16, 1999. In its order dated
8 June 29, 1999, the Commission found that Citizens satisfied the requirements of
9 the June 19, 1998, Opinion and Order and granted Citizens a six-month extension
10 to produce the permits and franchises for the Phoenix Area. In its order dated
11 December 29, 1999, the Commission granted Citizens an additional three-month
12 extension.

13 Citizens requests an additional three-month extension to submit the
14 permits and franchises for the Phoenix Area. This should allow sufficient time for
15 Citizens to finalize its negotiations with the City of Phoenix concerning the nature
16 and scope of the type of permits and franchises under which Citizens will operate
17 in Phoenix Area. The Phoenix Area is west of the I-17 expressway -
18 approximately 905 acres of the Anthem project's 5,661 total acres - and will not
19 be built out until most of the area east of the I-17 in the Maricopa County
20 franchise area is completed. No service will be provided in the Phoenix area
21 before Citizens and the City of Phoenix reach an agreement and the appropriate
22 documents are filed.

23 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on March 14, 2000.
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